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### LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

L. S. Williams spent Easter at home.

C. L. Reed was a Toledo visitor Tuesday.

O. H. Scott of Akron spent Easter Sunday in Wauseon.

Miss Pauline Allison spent Easter Sunday with her parents.

P. H. Hayes was the over-Sunday guest of friends in Toledo.

Mrs. F. A. Deits of Toledo visited Wauseon relatives this week.

Mrs. Susan Mack visited her son Henry and family last week.

Dr. McGuffin of Pettisville was a Wauseon visitor Wednesday.

I. C. Karahner and Henry Mack spent Sunday with home folks.

Attorney F. B. Fowler transacted legal business in Toledo Monday.

Miss Glenn Stafford spent the last week-end with friends in Dayton.

Mrs. Harry Hague of Napoleon visited friends in Wauseon this week.

Misses Ada Omler and Miss Brinkman of Toledo visited here Saturday.

Miss Hazel Johnson has accepted a position at the Baldwin Tool works.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pontious entertained their parents at Easter dinner.

Mrs. Frank Guilford entertained at a pot luck supper Thursday evening.

Miss Lena Hoover spent the week-end with her parents in West Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Konzen of Napoleon were Wauseon visitors Monday.

Mrs. William Gosh and children spent last week with Quim Jones and wife.

Miss Inez Boone resigned her position with the Baldwin Tool works this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weir spent Easter Sunday with Swanton relatives.

Miss Rose Pfirman spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Defiance.

The carnival at Delta Tuesday evening was well attended by Wauseon people.

Jacob Rychener of Napoleon attended the business men's dinner last Thursday.

George Hogeboom of near Winnebago spent last Friday with Frank Hogeboom.

Mrs. Arthur Davis of Toledo spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Miss Agnes Fryka entertained a party of 20 girls at a pot luck Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Lane of Toledo spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remo.

Miss Edith Larned spent Easter Sunday with her parents on East Elm street.

Misses Kathryn and Florine Files were hostesses to the J. R. girls Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Ham and daughter, Mary Louise, were shopping in Toledo Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Robb, Miss Lillian Robb and J. N. Fockler spent Tuesday in Toledo.

Miss Christine Outcalt of Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, spent Easter at home.

The Misses Grace Hoover and Florence Robinson were Toledo shoppers last Friday.

Miss Frieda Vollmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Houston, in Napoleon this week.

The Fortnightly club enjoyed a pot luck supper with Miss Lillian Evans Tuesday evening.

Attorney James Donovan Jr. of Napoleon transacted legal business in Wauseon Monday.

Oscar Bonnell of Kenton spent the first of the week with his parents on Clinton street.

Mrs. Ezra Gottschalk and children returned Sunday from a visit with her sister in Metamora.

Mrs. Fred Grandy will entertain the Tuesday club chain-tea next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruppert and daughter Helen spent Sunday with relatives in Archbold.

Mrs. J. Wallace Burson of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Val Andre.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek of Stryker spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Barkdull, and family.

Mrs. Jennie M. Little of Toledo was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ross Furney Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lena Longnecker and children, Jane and Kent, spent Sunday with J. M. Longnecker in Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Shoop returned Tuesday afternoon from their winter home at Long Beach, Cal.

Miss Jesse Knibloe was hostess Tuesday evening at a six o'clock dinner to a few lady friends.

Mrs. Margaret Lawrence spent a few days last week with her brother, George Robinson, and family.

Mrs. Vern Parker and children of Toledo spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bayes.

Mrs. Robert Gottschalk and family spent Easter Sunday with the family of Mr. Sower, near Wauseon.

Mrs. Fred B. Fowler was the over-Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Tanner, at Napoleon.

Miss Edna Croninger will entertain a party of lady friends this evening at her home on Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innes of near Zone were over-Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Allen Barber.

Kenneth King of the senior class, Wauseon high school, will spend next Sunday with his parents in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler left last week for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home.

Oscar Bonnell of Kenton made his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Bonnell, happy 1 1/2 a surprise visit on Monday.

Loretta Jordan of Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, arrived home Wednesday for a few days' vacation.

Hon. J. Q. Files was in Bryan four days last week assisting Prosecutor Webster in the case of the State vs. Kniffin.

Mrs. John Sharpe and daughters, Blanche and Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pugh in Toledo.

Mrs. Jud McClarren entertained the Loyal Women's Thimble club at her home on Madison street Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Bennett of Oberlin college spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Foncanon spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Foust, in Lima.

George Vollmer and family and Gust Haag and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Huston in Napoleon.

Mrs. Lena Longnecker and Miss Bess Wilson entertained a few lady friends at a pot luck supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crall, son and daughter, of Edgerton, spent Easter Sunday with their sister, Miss Dilla Crall.

Mr. W. W. Ackerman and family spent Easter Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Holman and family in Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bradley of Oak Shade are happy over the arrival of an 8-month girl in their home on Easter Sunday.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Virginia May, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Innis of Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Johnson visited the Wauseon girls who are in Delaware college from last Friday until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strong went to Tiffin last Friday and remained until Monday, the guests of Mrs. Strong's sister, Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hole of Blissfield, spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with Mrs. Ross and daughter on Howard avenue.

Mr. W. R. McClarren and daughter, Eva, returned home last Saturday from Windermere, Fla., where they have spent the winter.

Lt. Ralph Hall of the Coast Guard Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va., was the guest of Miss Glenn Stafford last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Val Andre returned home Monday afternoon after being in Flower hospital four weeks. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockman and family and Misses Grace Hoover and Agnes Fryka motored to Napoleon, Holgate, and Miller City Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Orrall returned to her home in Wauseon Thursday, after a ten weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hucksin, in Tilton, N. H.

Mrs. Dave Eberly has purchased the David Pontious place on Main street in the south part of town. The house is being wired for electric lights.

Mahlon Harmon returned to his home in Eureka, Ill., last week after a visit of three brothers with his H. C., and his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kiger.

Roy Schamp and wife, Clarence Segger and family, Reuben Spiese and wife, and Gordon Ross and wife spent Easter Sunday with Ora Leitner and family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hartman went to Ann Arbor Thursday of this week as guests of Dr. Darling of the Medical College of the University of Michigan.

The Tiedow M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will have the regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. Osie Eldridge Thursday, April the eleventh, for dinner—Secretary.

Mr. D. C. Coon and family are moving this week to Port Clinton, where they will make their future home. The Wauseon Auto Truck company is transporting the goods.

Lloyd B. Harmon of Otterbein college, Westerville, Ohio, spent Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harmon, returning to his school duties last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kissinger, who have spent the past three months with their father, Rufus Briggs, will leave Monday for San Francisco, Cal., to make their home with their son, George.

There was considerable rejoicing Wednesday noon in the eighth grade when the last pupil in the room invested in Thrift stamps, making them the first 100 per cent room in the Thrift stamp contest.

Miss Grace Hoover received a card from her brother George stating that he had arrived safely in France. The news relieved the family of much anxiety, as they had not heard from George since last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timbers of Sterling, Kan., Mr. George Kessler, Mrs. Laura Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newcomer and daughter Louise of Wauseon, and Mr. Ed. Murray and family of York spent last Sunday with the family of Sam Biddle, north of Wauseon.

Miss Cosie Robbins left Monday for Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she will make her home with a cousin for the present. Miss Robbins will be missed by her many friends here in Wauseon, and as well in the church and social circles of the town, where her life has been spent to the present time.

The Ohio State Board of Agriculture has sent out a letter to the directors and secretaries of all fairs in the state, notifying them that it is mandatory on the part of the State Board to withhold aid from fairs that fail to comply with the laws and rules prohibiting gambling, lewd and vulgar girl shows, boot-legging, and even supplying drinks at any fair receiving state aid.

Mrs. Judson McClarren, Mrs. Ed. Furney, and Mrs. Henry Mack entertained the Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. McClarren Tuesday evening. Twenty-five were present; they sewed for the Red Cross.

The Rev. Mr. Wharton's sermon in the Tiedow Christian church next Sunday morning will be "Why Join the Church; Is It Necessary to Salvation?" In the evening he will preach in the Winameg church on "Unpardonable Sin and How to Commit it."

John Harrison McLain, son of O. McLain was called to Toledo last Sunday to report for duty in the U. S. service. Prior to his leaving 40 members of the McLain family gathered at the home of Oliver McLain on Walnut street and enjoyed a pot luck dinner in his honor.

Word was received last week that George Oldfield, son of George B. Oldfield of Morenci, formerly of Wauseon, died recently in France of natural causes. George, who was a nephew of Mrs. Charles Gould of this city, was a camouflage painter attached to the American Expeditionary forces.

THIRIFT STAMP CONTEST  
In the Thrift Stamp contest in the Grade schools, the eighth grade leads by being the first to reach 100 per cent; this means that every pupil in this grade has purchased Thrift stamps or War Savings stamps. The record to date is as follows:

Room.	Pct.
1.....64-12-17	2.....25
3.....66-2-3	4.....30
5.....41-2-3	11.....61-7-13
12.....87-29-33	13.....82-5-7
14.....55-5-19	10.....100

GALA DAY FOR MACCABEES  
The Lady Macabees held a special meeting at their lodge rooms Wednesday afternoon and evening to prepare for their "Big Rally Day," which will be held in Wauseon on May 1. Captain Jennie M. Little of Toledo was present in the afternoon to assist them in the work. This May day meeting will occupy the afternoon and evening, the afternoon being given over to ritualistic work, while the evening the doors will be thrown open to the public to witness a class presentation. The Union Guards of Toledo, under the captaincy of Lady Little will have charge; they will also put on some fancy drills. Florida, Montpelier, and other Hives in this district will assist in the work. The Great Commander, Lady Nellie Heppert of Akron, and other notables in the order will be present, and help to make this a great gala day in the history of the Lady Macabees.

THE HONOR FLAG AND HONOR ROLL SYSTEM  
A special design honor flag, the Third Liberty Loan Honor Flag, will be awarded to all communities to which a quota has been assigned upon the attainment of that quota.

The small unit of honor flag, containing a reproduction of the honor flag and a blank for the name of the subscriber for display in the window of his house.

A large honor roll, containing at the top a reproduction of the honor flag and the slogan, "Help Our Town Win the Right to Fly This Flag," and below space for the names of all subscribers to the community. This honor roll is to be posted in a conspicuous place in that community.

A large honor flag for the state—the counties' names to be placed thereon when they have secured their quota.

As each community, city, village, or group exceeds its quota, it will be officially accorded the right to fly the flag by the Treasury department and the name of the community exceeding its quota will be placed upon the honor roll at the state capital.

Every district in Fulton county may have a flag.

Every one should start to work on Monday—every flag of "PEPI!"

The Honor Flag  
On the window card  
Will hit the Ho.  
Henzelmans hard.

When they try to break your line of talk about Liberty bonds, fight on. They can bend you to the line. If you stick to it, nobody can break it. Before the Kaiser gets the hunch.

To grab our chickens off their roost. Let's beat old Wilhelm to the punch. Buy bonds, buy more of them and boost!

The man who bought a bond last year. And wants to stand in that. Is buying as he did last year. New suit, new shoes, new hat. The supplies will be sent forward as soon as received.

W. B. HARRIS, Chairman.

### A TELLING ADDRESS

Perhaps one of the most successful of the meetings being held under the auspices of the Wauseon Boosters' club, for the purpose of accelerating war time activities, was that held last Thursday evening. Members of the third Liberty loan county committee had been invited to this luncheon served by the ladies of the Pythian Temple, so that the number served by them reached 165. Immediately following the luncheon the Wauseon Troop Boy Scouts headed by their Drum and Bugle corps, escorted the diners to the court house. Chairman W. B. Harris called the meeting to order and after a few appropriate remarks introduced Mr. W. C. Easton, federal representative of the Fourth Federal Reserve Bank, who, in behalf of the U. S. Treasury department, presented the five honor medals won by the Scouts in the Second Liberty Loan campaign. The ten scouts who will compete for honor medals in the Third Liberty Loan campaign were introduced and the troop at the request of Mr. Easton gave the Scout oath.

Mr. Harris next introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Gustavus Ohlinger, president of the Toledo Commerce club, who delivered a most convincing and stirring address on the need of a citizenship united in patriotic service, in the United States at the present time. Mr. Ohlinger, without bitterness or vindictiveness, said bare the treachery of the German government in this country, which he himself has investigated and verified, and powerfully and convincingly contrasted the spirit of the German and American governments.

Mr. C. P. Grisier presented a call for pledges on the part of individuals present for home war service; 238 persons signed such pledges.

The speaker this week was L. B. Hindeman, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Elkhart.

CHILDREN'S TIN BOX FUND  
Mrs. Harris is in charge of four tin boxes which have been sent to Wauseon and which bear the following sign:

THE CHILDREN'S TIN BOX FUND  
HEADQUARTERS BRISTOL, R. I.  
For the Destitute Children of Our Allies in the War Zone

Put in 3 cents or more. It will help to feed a child. Not one cent put in these boxes is used for expenses.

During this present week these boxes are at the banks; Brighten, Guilford & Co.'s store, and the store of Eager, Standish & Hatt. Next Sunday they will be placed in the Methodist, Christian, Congregational, and Baptist churches. Next week they will probably be placed in the schools.

The movement was started in Bristol, R. I., Nov. 2, 1916, when a small paper box was placed in a shop in that city and the public was asked to contribute 3 cents to provide one Belgian child a mid-day meal.

The movement grew rapidly, a permanent organization was effected, tin boxes were substituted for the paper box, and within three months \$1,801.33 had been sent to the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

The movement has spread to include 20 states and up to February 10 of this present year, there has been secured \$37,565.07.

The money is divided among the destitute children of our allies in the war zones.

Mrs. James A. Garfield of Cleveland is chairman of the fund in Ohio.

BRYAN HEISE WINS HONORS

A couple of weeks ago the Tribune called attention to the fact that Bryan Heise had been elected president of the University Y. M. C. A. of O. S. U. We have been reminded recently in the record which Bryan has made since his graduation from the Wauseon High school as president of his class, in 1915.

During his three years at O. S. U. he has made a record as a first-rank student. In his freshman year he won first prize in the "peace" oratorical contest and was a member of the University Debating team; for two years he has been president of the Inter-Collegiate league; this year a member of the Varsity Basketball team, and now president of the University Y. M. C. A.

PTITHAN LEADER DEAD  
Walter B. Ritchie, former Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, died at his home in Lima, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon, April 2. His decease at the age of 69 is said to have been the result of a fall from an elevator in an office building in Lima, which he suffered recently.

Mr. Ritchie was prominent as an attorney, a Democrat in politics, though never aspiring to public office. He was the author of the present ritual of the order of Knights of Pythias.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSICALS  
The grades of the Wauseon Public schools will give a Musical at the High school auditorium on Friday evening, April 12. We predict a full house; go early and secure your seats.

### LAKE DIVISION SHIPS MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF WORK IN FEBRUARY, WAREHOUSE REPORTS SHOW.

Red Cross chapters in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky during February shipped \$3,311,411 separate articles to the three division warehouses, according to a report forwarded to national headquarters on March 23 by Carl W. Fuller, acting director of the division Bureau of Supplies.

The total value of the February production was given as \$1,015,780.74. Surgical dressings led in the number of articles turned out, while articles for soldiers (knitted articles) headed the list in the matter of value of production.

Here is a summary of the shipments received:

	Number.	Value.
Surgical dressings	2,704,981	\$115,483.27
Hospital supplies	136,909	\$24,479.54
Hospital supplies	151,855	\$4,488.98
Refugee garments	408	1,016.77
Articles for soldiers	237,488	\$46,332.50
Miscellaneous articles	45,773	no val. given

"This record of shipments is the source of a great deal of gratification to us, and we want the women of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky to realize that too much credit can not be given them for their splendid accomplishment in sending us these huge shipments," says Division Manager Garfield. "We trust that there will be no lessening in the number of articles produced."

Lake Division headquarters requests that chapters discontinue the making of fracture and comfort pillows, ice and hot bottle covers, tray covers, napkins, handkerchiefs, dusters, scrub cloths, scrap cloths, quilts, afghans, knit wash cloths and operating leggings.

The work room committee will be glad to receive any old pieces of heavy garments for the making of trench slippers. Wash and press before sending.

Wauseon shipped 1,245 pounds of garments for refugees; Fayette, 400 pounds; Winameg, 205 pounds. Will other auxiliaries and branches please report?

Six shipments of finished garments were made by Fulton county Red Cross during March, amounting in value to \$2,330. The full report follows:

Forty-five pajama suits, 210 hospital shirts, 5 convalescent robes, 5 bed jackets, 5 operating leggings, 135 operating caps, 10 handkerchiefs, 150 pillow cases, 75 ambulance pillows, 85 sweaters, 580 pairs socks, 101 pairs wristlets, 42 helmets, 1 pair mittens, 8 trench caps, 90 pairs ward slippers, 83 comforts, 472 property bags, 18 layettes, 2 afghans, surgical dressings, 124 triangular bandages, 5 abdominal bandages, 15 T bandages, 15 four-tailed bandages, shot bags.

Reports of Branches and Auxiliaries Since March 25

Archbold—Twenty-nine property bags. Ambrose—Eight pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 16 bed jackets. Tiedow—Eight pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets, 1 property bag. Lyons—Five pairs socks, 42 bed shirts, 8 pajama suits, 10 hospital shirts. Northwest York—Four bed shirts, 10 housewives, bandages. Winameg—Eighteen pairs socks, 3 pairs mittens. Tiedow—Thirteen pairs socks, 7 pajama suits, 1 pajama jacket. West Barre—Seventeen bed shirts, 1 sweater, 4 pairs wristlets, 11 pairs socks. Swanton—Seventeen pajama suits, 50 bed quilts, 10 pairs wristlets, 8 helmets, 20 trench caps, 4 pairs socks, 14 sweaters. Metamora—Twenty-one pairs socks, 1 baby quilt. Wauseon (entire month)—Fifteen bed shirts, 10 ambulance pillows, 12 housewives, 47 pajama trousers, 42 pajama jackets, 13 bed jackets, 12 pairs ward slippers, 5 convalescent robes, 2 children's dresses, 3 baby blankets, 1 leather lined vest, 3 baby layettes. Cut in Wauseon workroom during March—Eleven hospital shirts, 83 pajama suits, 5 pajama trousers, 10 bed jackets, 12 convalescent robes, 15 night dresses (refugee), 2 dresses (refugee), 33 housewives, 2 waistcoats. Sold to branches—Four hundred and

MARKETS  
Red Wheat ..... 2.10  
White Wheat ..... 2.05  
Corn ..... 1.75  
Oats ..... .85  
Flour ..... 12.55  
Butter ..... .45  
Eggs ..... .32  
Lard ..... .28  
Potatoes ..... .75  
Hogs ..... 17.25

## TREASURY REDUCES SHIP INSURANCE RATES

It is evidence of the strongest kind of the effectiveness of the American Navy that Secretary McAdoo is again able to reduce the war-risk insurance rates.

The present reduction on hulls and cargoes through the war zone is from 4 per cent to 3 per cent; the reduction on the officers, masters, and crews of merchant vessels through the war zone is from 50 cents to 25 cents per hundred dollars of pay roll. Both reductions take effect March 18, 1918.

The first reduction of insurance rates by the War Risk Insurance Bureau was made last October, when the rate on cargoes was reduced from 6 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent. The second reduction was on November 23, and was from 5 per cent to 4 per cent.

One of the most valuable uses for the Liberty Loan is to render possible this war-risk insurance on the cargoes and men on our merchant ships voyaging through the war zone. Under the protection of this insurance hundreds of millions of dollars of American commerce has been enabled to seek and reach foreign markets.

The reduction in the insurance rate, the rates steadily decreasing as American preparedness increases, speaks in most convincing tones of American efficiency. There is not an inconsiderable number of well-informed men, and they are not all Americans by any means, who believe that the American gunners have not quite their equals in the navies of the world.

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twenty-one yards of outing, value \$108.85.  
Given to auxiliaries—Four hundred and forty-eight yards outing.  
Wauseon cut 310 yards outing, 125 yards muslin for bandages, and 10 blankets.

Wauseon knitted (March)—Seventeen sweaters, 316 pairs socks, 16 pairs wristlets.  
Donations—Mrs. Scott Holmes, 1 quilt; Mary and Katy Dooties, 1 baby jacket, 2 pairs baby booties; Mrs. Robb and Lillian Robb, 2 property bags; Mrs. Walter Leininger, 1 rooster, 2 hens, 1 bushel potatoes, value \$5.

RED CROSS NURSE  
Miss Estelle M. Fryka, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Fryka of this city, will leave soon for Fort Stevens, near Portland, Ore., where she will serve as a Red Cross nurse in the base hospital at that point. Miss Fryka is a graduate nurse from the Mt. Carmel Hospital Training School, Columbus. Since her graduation in 1911, Miss Fryka has practiced her profession in Columbus.

D. A. R.  
Friday, April Fifth  
Current Events  
.....Mrs. McClarren, Mrs. Stotzer  
.....Mrs. Henry Ham  
Hostesses  
.....Mrs. Earle Edgar

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